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STATE DEMOCRATS CALLED TO MEETING IN ST. LOUIS FEB. 25

McClung's Committee Will Select
Time and Place for Holding
Convention

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—An official call was issued by D. C. McClung, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, for a meeting of that body to be held in St. Louis at the Planters Hotel, at 2 p. m., Friday, February 25. The committee will fix the place and the date for holding a State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention in St. Louis June 14, and to nominate candidates for presidential electors.

The call is signed by D. C. McClung of Jefferson City, chairman, and Geo. H. Middlekamp of Hawk Point, secretary. It is as follows:

The Democratic State Committee is hereby called to meet at Planters Hotel in St. Louis on Friday, February 25, 1916, for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the State Convention, which will in turn elect delegates to the national convention, which meets in St. Louis on June 14; also to transact such other business as may come before the committee.

Accompanying the official call is the following letter to each of the 32 members of the committee:

The Democratic State Committee will be host at a banquet to be given to the Democratic Editors of Missouri at Planters Hotel on the evening of February 25, after the regular State Committee meeting.

I only hope that you will be there without fail, but if you find it impossible to attend, will you not send blank proxy to the secretary of the committee, Mr. George H. Middlekamp or some one else in whom you have confidence, to act for you.

Chairman McClung also sent out today to each member of the Democratic Press Association of Missouri which will be in session in St. Louis on the date of the committee meeting, a letter of invitation to attend the banquet.

It is likely that the committee will fix the ratio of representation on the basis of the vote for Wilson in 1912, in such a way that the convention will consist of from 1,000 to 1,200 delegates.

Places likely to try for the convention are St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin, Springfield, Sedalia, Excelsior Springs and Jefferson City.

The general opinion is that the date of the convention will be fixed for the latter part of April.

Ms. Frank Fine and children, of Washburn, are visiting here.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

Large Attendance and a Good Time at
Campbell's Hall, Wednesday Night

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a joint public installation of officers at Campbell's hall Wednesday night. There was a good attendance and a good time.

Mrs. E. H. Watson, of Peirce City, district deputy president of this district, installed the Rebekahs. She was assisted by Mrs. John Smerdon as marshal. The other grand officers were filled by Monett Rebekahs. The work was beautifully done and impressive.

John Salzer was installing officer for the Odd Fellows and he was assisted by E. N. Meador, of Cassville, who was most efficient as marshal.

Following the installation lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

The officers installed for the Rebekahs were noble grand, Mrs. Albert Trimble; vice grand, Mrs. J. H. Hoover; secretary, Mrs. B. P. McCaslin; financial secretary, Mrs. C. H. Ring; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Mott; right support noble grand, Mrs. W. J. Meier; left support noble grand, Mrs. S. C. Dow; conductor, Mrs. Edgar Short; warden, Mrs. S. B. Hutcheson; chaplain, Mrs. Osborn; inside guard, Mrs. M. C. Goodwin; right support vice grand, Mrs. D. J. Randolph; left support vice grand, Mrs. Fred Walton; outside guard, Mrs. L. R. Baum.

The Odd Fellows' officers are noble grand, J. F. Campbell; vice grand, Fred Denno; secretary, Spencer Pannell; treasurer, S. B. Hutcheson; right support noble grand, J. E. Jenkins; left support noble grand, C. W. Etter; right support vice grand, W. A. Payne; left support vice grand, J. E. Jenkins; warden, J. R. Aulgur; inside guard, Joe Bobbski; outside guard, D. J. Randolph; chaplain, L. B. Durnil.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday, February 11, at 3 p. m., at the Central school. All friends are invited. The hostesses are Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Sater, Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Hale.

Following is the program:

Vocal Duet—Ethel King and May Wrightsman

Hygiene and Sanitation—Miss Hamilton

Use of Play Ground—Mrs. Philip Davis

Need of Supervision in Young People's Organization—Miss Veerkamp

Responsibility for Chaperone—Mrs. Gardner

Address—Dr. Ida B. Johnson.

Have you ever tried Chiropractic adjustments? If not why not? 77 tf.

GEORGE A. HANCOCK SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS ON COAST

General Manager Levy Receives Message
Announcing Death of Former
Superintendent of Motive
Power for Frisco

Springfield, Feb. 10.—George A. Hancock, former general superintendent of motive power for the Frisco with headquarters here, and widely known among railroad men of the country, died Wednesday at Los Angeles, Calif., after a lingering illness, according to word received by General Manager E. D. Levy. Death was not unexpected owing to the fact that Mr. Hancock had been suffering from an incurable malady for several years. He was 59 years old and wealthy.

Mr. Hancock came to Springfield in February, 1900, as superintendent of machinery at the Frisco shops. On March 9, 1908, he became superintendent of motive power, which position he held until his resignation in August, 1913, when he left the service owing to ill health.

Prior to accepting the position as superintendent of machinery, Mr. Hancock was connected with the Santa Fe railroad and served for a number of years as assistant superintendent of machinery at Topeka, Kan.

During his services as superintendent of machinery and subsequently as superintendent of motive power for the Frisco, Mr. Hancock inaugurated many labor saving devices at the Frisco shops here, some of his mechanical inventions still being in use at the Frisco shops.

Since his resignation here, Mr. Hancock had lived in Port Huron, Ontario, where he had relatives and at points on the Pacific coast where he sought to recover his health.

The body will be interred at Los Angeles but will be shipped to Port Huron in April for burial. Beside the widow who is widely known in Springfield, a daughter, Miss Elizabeth, aged sixteen, survives.

CASSVILLE NEWS

J. C. Lowe of Monett was in Cassville, Friday.

Bernard Katzfey of Monett was a visitor at the county seat Monday.

F. A. Meador spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. G. Henbest, and family at Monett.

Dr. M. L. Ingram of Monett spent Sunday the guest of his son, Dr. J. S. Ingram, in this city.

Mrs. T. W. Dirickson of Monett accompanied by her granddaughter, Anna May Fromuth, visited her son, Jas. Dirickson, Tuesday.

Attorney J. S. Davis was appointed Tuesday by Probate Judge C. M. Landis, to be administrator of the estate of John R. Sullivan, deceased. The personal property, not including the household goods, amounts to about \$1,500. Mr. Davis executed a bond for \$3,000 which was approved by the court. The Sullivan farm of 100 acres is a valuable one.

Miss Hazel Hailey and Ross Manley of Joplin were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Robbins in this city Monday evening, February 7. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Love at 8 o'clock in the presence of the family of Mr. Robbins, and the following friends of the bride and groom: Misses Gracie Newman, Jessie McGinnis and Elaine Manley and Geo. McGinnis.—Republican.

NOTICE

Bring your carpet and rug weaving to Mrs. Lillie Anderson at F. A. Patterson's two blocks east and two north of Farmers Store. Work called for and delivered in town. Phone 931F2. 89 ml d&w p.

Lee Saxe, of Springfield, visited here, Wednesday.

WINTER FARM WORK

By M. A. R. Kelley, University of
Missouri, College of Agriculture

Haul manure.
Test seed corn.

Prepare for all spring work.

Lots of necessary things can be done now which will save time later on.

Have you cured plenty of pork and beef for the summer? If not, do it now.

This is a very good time to look over and repair all machinery, harness and fences.

A good supply of bolts, screws, and nuts will save a great many hours of hard labor later on in the season.

Every day now means a little advance in the price of seed. If any seed is needed, now is the time to purchase it.

Watch your wood pile! Replenish it if necessary so that it will be large enough to last until this time next year.

Hired labor can profitably be put to work cutting brush and removing rocks from the fields. Both should be used in making dams to help prevent soil washing.

The store keepers have all taken invoices of their stock. Take a hint from this and do the same, find the leaks, stop them as soon as possible, and increase your farm profits.

Good tools pay! With good tools and a little repair shop on the farm you can do all the repairing that you will have to do and keep your implements in good shape at all times.

A small hand forge is often very handy on the farm. In many cases it will pay for itself the first year. Once the method of using it is learned the trips to the blacksmith will be less frequent during the very busy season.

Harrow, disks, and cultivators should all be looked over carefully. Dull harrows are very inefficient tools to use.

The blades of the disk should be sharpened and the bearings should not be neglected. Renew them when necessary. Dull shovels on cultivators cannot be expected to do efficient work.

Those who wish fuller information with regard to the methods used in doing these things, or planning farm work of other kinds, should address the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia, Bulletin, circulars, or personal letters go every week to thousands who have asked for information on Missouri farm and home problems.

BRINGS MINERAL SPRINGS TO HOME

Unless we eat such vegetables as spinach, carrots, and other fresh garden foods, whole wheat bread, etc., very few of us get enough mineral elements to keep our bodies healthy. Hundreds who go to the various mineral springs receive health benefits for this reason. Some months ago a strange rock stratum was found in Southern Alabama, with seven of the most valuable minerals deposited in highly concentrated form. The rock was pulverized and pure water percolated through it. This drip is known as Vitazone. Its powerful effect on indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, kidney and bladder disorders and impure or impoverished blood is wonderful. It is so strong that a teaspoonful in half a glass of water is a dose. Try a glass of it free if you are interested. Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Filby Joplin
May Mummert Joplin
D. S. Coons Flat Creek
Lula Foster Flat Creek
Virgil Kimball Shell Knob
Sarah Brock Shell Knob
P. D. Beal Monett
Dona Potts Seligman
Leonard G. Brown Purdy
Arvilla Whittington Purdy

Brown & Drake, the Chiropractors.
Phone 215. 84 tf.

MATHERS' CONGRESS NAMES COMMITTEE

Plan are Made at Conference for
State Convention to Be Held in
Columbia April 26 and 27

Springfield, Feb. 10.—With the selection of the nominating committee which will present the names of nominees for the state offices of the organization and the completion of preliminary details for the annual state convention to be held in Columbia, Mo., April 26 and 27, the state board of managers of the Missouri Mothers' congress and Parent-Teacher association, Wednesday concluded a two days' session here. Members of the board from practically all the larger cities of the state left Wednesday evening for their homes.

The nominating committee, which will recommend the officers to be named at the state convention, consists of: Mesdames E. R. Keeks, Kansas City; E. V. Dobbs, Columbia; Frank B. Williams, Springfield; F. W. Arnold, Kirksville, and Jennie Hildenbrandt of St. Louis. The next regular meeting of the board will be held April 25.

Mrs. J. B. McBride, state president of the congress, was unanimously elected to represent the Missouri congress at the national congress to be held in Nashville the first week in April.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby publicly express our heartfelt gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carpenter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crummel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Woods.

WOODMEN'S CIRCLE

The Woodman's Circle will meet in regular session Friday evening, February 11.

Mrs. Enoch Schneider left Monday morning for Los Angeles and other parts of California, where she will visit her mother, two sisters and other relatives and friends; and also goes for her health. She expects to remain about three months.

RAILROAD NEWS

Southwestern division local brakemen Bill Amber and Frank Mills laid off yesterday on account of sickness. They will go to Sapulpa this evening to work out of there in chain gang service.

Extra Passenger Brakeman Wm. Kenney has reported for duty after a few days lay-off.

Southwestern division passenger conductor C. C. Mills has reported for duty and bumped extra conductor R. D. Purcell off No. 407 this morning.

Jas. Amber has returned to Springfield after a visit with his family here. Mr. Amber is on the general grievance committee of B. of R. T.

Conductor W. L. Dunigan is preparing to move to Wichita, where he has taken the new oil run between Wichita and Beaumont.

Southwestern division brakeman Jim Pugh has reported for duty on local 441.

Southwestern division conductor B. P. McCaslin is laying off No. 403 and L. T. Temple is working in his place. Extra conductor J. T. Randall is working in Temple's place on local 441.

Southwestern division brakemen Jess Dunn, C. A. Casey and Walter Plunkard have been promoted to conductors.

Southwestern division engineer Ed Fogel is laying off. He went to St. Louis last night.

Southwestern division brakeman Tom Mansfield is laying off Conductor Blair's car.

Conductor Geo. Wilhoit is laying off chain gang caboose 470 on Southwestern division and Conductor Earl Smith is working in his place.

Southwestern division conductor A. C. Russey is laying off on account of the illness of his child. Extra conductor Plunkard is working in his place on caboose 649.

Southwestern division conductor Turner is laying off caboose 478 and conductor N. G. Hudson is working in his place.

James Basham, Jr., has accepted a position at the freight house.

Wanted by first class farmer and stockman, position as foreman or manager, with elderly couple or widow lady. Can give best of reference. Address Farmer, care this office. 38 t3 p.

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A Word of Warning

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Don't attempt to answer this question until you have ripped open a couple of the Mattresses now in your Warehouse. Settle it in your own mind—NOW.

The abnormal conditions prevailing at present warrant the most rigid inspection of all so-called Cotton Felt Mattresses.

If no Sanitary Bedding Law is applicable to your State, you may be paying regular prices for Mattress containing unsanitary material, possibly laden with disease germs, and are, therefore, deceiving yourself and impairing the health of your customers.

Look out for flashy tick patterns—showy open-end samples—the inside of the Mattress will tell the story as never before.

The Stearns & Foster Co.

The above warning was mailed to mattress dealers in states where there were no sanitary bedding laws. So well does it present the danger of buying ordinary mattresses that I publish the article for the benefit of my customers.

I am exclusive agent for Stearns & Foster mattresses

Bob Callaway